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With apologies to Denver Post:  
Tax the people, tax with care,  
To help the multi-millionaire,  
Tax the farmer, tax his fowl,  
Tax the dog and tax his howl,  
Tax his hen, and tax her egg,  
And let the blooming mudsill beg  
Tax his pig, and tax his squeal,  
Tax his boots, run down at heel;  
Tax his horses, tax his lands,  
Tax the blisters on his hands,  
Tax his plow, and tax his clothes,  
Tax the rag that wipes his nose;  
Tax his house, and tax his bed,  
Tax the bald spot on his head,  
Tax the ox, and tax the ass,  
Tax his "henry," tax the gas;  
Tax the road that he must pass,  
And make him travel on the grass,  
Tax his cow, and tax the calf,  
Tax him if he dares to laugh,  
He is but a common man, so  
Tax the cuss, just all you can,  
Tax the labor, but be discreet,  
Tax him for walking on the street,  
Tax his bread, and tax his meat,  
Tax the shoes clear off his feet,  
Tax the payroll, tax the sale,  
Tax all his hard-earned paper  
sale;  
Tax his pipe, and tax his smoke,  
Fetch him what he needs no joke,  
Tax his coffin, tax his shroud,  
Tax their souls beyond the cloud,  
Tax all business, tax the shop,  
Tax their incomes, tax their  
stock,  
Tax the unborn, before they're  
fed,  
Tax the water, tax the air,  
Tax the sunlight if you dare,  
Tax them all, and tax them well,  
Tax them to the gates of hell,  
But close your eyes, so you can't  
see,  
The coupon slipper so tax free,  
—Don Clayton.

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## THE FILM STORY TOLD ON FILM AT MISSION THEATRE

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WHEN YOU WANT IT  
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## THIS WEEK'S SERMON

(By W. L. Martin)

(Read Psalm 103).—"Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him." To understand the divine nature and divine things is a sometimes necessary to use analogy. When the Psalmist wrote those words he did not yet know God as Father in the sense that we do, since Jesus came and taught us to say—"Our Father which art in heaven." But, somehow he did understand that the Lord pitieth them that fear Him just like an earthly father pitieth his children. That is a beautiful way to put it and helps us to understand the compassion of our God.

"Like as a father pitieth his children." That brings it right down to our level. We can understand that. We are fathers and mothers. We love our children. We have compassion upon them, we pity them. There is nothing within our power, that is good for them, that we will not do for them.

"Like as a father," There is something very beautiful in that expression, to me. Now days, as are more in the habit of stressing the love of another than that of the father because, no doubt, it is the stronger love of the two, and because the

love of a mother cannot hide itself like the love of a father can. But there is something very fine and beautiful in the love of a father for his children. He may not show it outwardly so much, but there it is just the same—a great, wonderful love. How proud he is of that boy who bears his own image and likeness. How fond he is of the daughter in whose face he beholds the image of her mother, his wife. Who can measure the love of a father? He toils through the weary hours of the day, and sometimes into the night, that he may provide the necessities of life and give them an education that will fit them to take an honorable place in life and achieve success in their chosen field of endeavor.

In the days when the Psalmist wrote those words, they were in the habit of stressing the love of the father rather than that of the mother. The father stood out more prominently in those days than the mother, hence he received the greater attention. And so the Psalmist compared the compassion of God to that of an earthly father. "Like as a father pitieth his children." They understood that. They were fathers, they pitied their children, they had compassion on them. "So the Lord pitieth them that fear him."

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J. Raymond Means, formerly with the Acme Novelty Orchestra of this city, is playing saxophone with the Palms Orchestra of Las Vegas. They have many out of town dances, among them being the big inauguration ball at Santa Fe, January 1st.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

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FLASH LIGHTS.  
SPURS.  
POCKET KNIVES.  
SAFETY RAZORS.  
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PISTOLS.  
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ELECTRIC GRILLS.  
ELECTRIC CHAFING DISHES.  
ROUND OAK RANGES.  
SUPERFLEX OIL STOVES.  
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SHEARS.  
SCISSORS.  
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## A True Gift

It takes a good man to give a good gift. Compared with that "good will" I bear my friend, the benefit it is in my power to render him seems small.

Christmas is coming and along with it comes the necessity of selecting a gift for the family. Allow us to suggest that a gift of true merit, one giving pleasure and satisfaction thru the entirety of the ensuing year, is always appreciated.

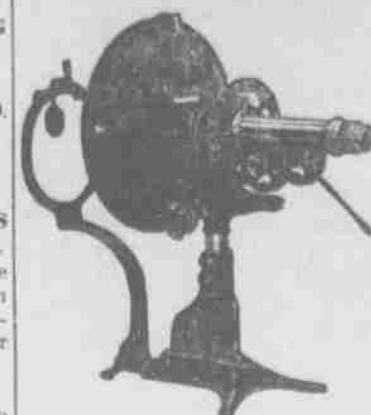
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## They Are Unfortunate

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## FORWARD IS THE BATTLE CRY

Fellow Citizens of Union County, we are asking the cooperation of all in the putting over of constructive programs. At a taxpayers meeting some time ago, a legislative program was drafted, and the same was sent out over the state. The response would indicate that other sections of our state are confronted with practically the same problems that we are, and are heartily in favor of practically all of this program. Now in order to follow it to its logical conclusion we are starting a Farm Bureau drive for membership in Union county, to be followed up over the state, with a view of putting a live wire at Santa Fe during the coming session of the legislature to fight for the things that we in common are demanding. The Farm Bureau furnishes the connecting link from the local unit to the national head, in the solution of our many problems.

I have the utmost confidence in the good people of these United States that they will back up, and if necessary fight for the principles that our forefathers fought to establish here. We are asking that both men and women come out to these meetings in their respective places, and hear what the Farm Bureau has been doing, and its possibilities in the future. If you are satisfied, stay at home. If not, come out and let's discuss it together.

Yours for cooperation,  
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